

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 23, to page 9, line 13 with the following paragraph:

In each column R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots or R_m of the display screen ES, each of the two address electrodes A1 and A2 is a band-like conductor being bent regularly and is continuous from one end of the column to the other end. The address electrode A1 crosses display electrodes Y_1, Y_2 and ~~Y_3 - Y_4 , and Y_5~~ of odd rows L_{odd} without overlapping the partition 29 in a plan view and crosses display electrodes Y_2, Y_4 and Y_6 of even rows L_{even} with overlapping the partition 29. On the contrary, the address electrode A2 crosses display electrodes Y_1, Y_3 and ~~Y_2 - Y_4 , and Y_5~~ of odd rows L_{odd} with overlapping the partition 29 and crosses display electrodes Y_2, Y_4 and Y_6 of even rows L_{even} without overlapping the partition 29. In other words, the address electrode A1 is so patterned as to generate the address discharge only in odd rows L_{odd} , while the address electrode A2 is patterned so as to generate address discharge only in even rows L_{even} . The overlapping portion of each electrode with the partition 29 does not form a discharge space and is an area that does not generate a discharge. In this portion, the partition 29 works as an insulator preventing a discharge.